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by West Berlin Firm

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In mid-May 1951, Boehnke und Bluemel, a firm dealing in road construction material and building equipment in West Berlin, which is owned by Horst Boehnke and located at 49 Schillerstrasse, Berlin-Charlottenburg 4, submitted to the VEB Tiefbau\*a letter offering delivery of 4 Diesel locomotives at prices ranging from 12,000 to 28,000 DM-west; also offered were consignments of rails, ties and other building material. The offer totaled 280,000 DM-west. On 26 May 1951, VEB Tiefbau presented the letter to A. Munter, Stadtrat member in charge of public works in East-Berlin, as a basis for a conference concerning the procurement of the currency required for this purchase. It is not known whether the transaction has been effected.

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\* Comment: The Berlin telephone directory for 1950 lists Tiefbau-  
Bauburo VEB, Klosterstrasse 48, Berlin G2.

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